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## ORIGINAL "UNCLE TOM"

Daniel Worcester, Vermont Actor of Renown, Died at Bennington

HE WAS BORN IN TOWN OF WARREN

Lived Near Montpelier—Worcester Was Also Veteran of the Civil War

Bennington, Dec. 17.—Daniel Worcester, who took the part of "Uncle Tom" in the first company which produced the drama founded on Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at the Vermont Soldiers' home last night.

Daniel Worcester was a native of Vermont, having been born in a log cabin in the town of Warren Aug. 24, 1833. His father was a farmer and the family consisted of 10 boys and two girls.

He left home at the age of 17 years and went to Lowell, Mass., where he apprenticed himself to learn the trade of a painter. Soon after his arrival in the city he purchased his first theatre ticket, an admission to the old Lowell museum, Sheridan Knowles in "The Hunchback," was the attraction and the boy went fairly wild over the play, which made such a strong impression on him that the following morning he was able to repeat a large portion of the dialogue and he then and there made up his mind to become an actor. Naturally, the first steps in the life journey of the farmer's boy just out of the backwoods of Vermont were not easy, but he finally secured a membership in an amateur theatrical organization called the Aurora club. He showed so much enthusiasm and dormant talent that he was soon elected president and stage manager. His first professional engagement was at the Howard theatre in Lowell, where he played minor parts for a period of about six months.

In the fall of 1851 he became associated with George Aitkin, who wrote the first dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and was given the part of Uncle Tom in the company which Aitkin organized and with which he toured the principal cities of Massachusetts other than Boston.

The drama was produced for the first time in Natick, Mass. From Natick the company toured the cities and larger towns of western Massachusetts and northeastern New York. At Springfield, where the company appeared in Hampden hall, Harriet Beecher Stowe, who was living at the time in Hartford, Conn., was in the audience. From Springfield the company went to Greenfield. It crossed the Hoosac mountains in coaches to North Adams and Williamstown. The company did not enter Vermont, for its members would have been arrested had they attempted to produce the play in this state. At that time there was a law on the statute books of Vermont which prohibited any traveling theatrical company from appearing within its borders. This law also applied to circuses.

Avoiding Vermont, Manager Aitkin took his company through the northeastern counties of New York. He played the towns on the west shore of Lake Champlain, which gave many of the Vermonters living on the opposite side of the water opportunities to see the drama.

Worcester later became stage manager and it was under his direction that the tour of western New York was made. The actors remained together more than a year but "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was the only production attempted.

After his success as "Uncle Tom," Worcester experienced no difficulty in securing engagements with the leading stock companies. He was usually listed as "first old man" but not infrequently as stage manager. Following his return from the Civil war most of his engagements were in the latter capacity. During the presidential campaign of 1860 he was touring the Middle West with a repertoire company. On one occasion the company was booked to appear in Springfield, Ill., the evening after one of the famous debates by Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. At Worcester's suggestion a change was made in the evening's program. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given in place of the play that had been advertised, with Worcester in the title role and the two candidates in the audience.

### Worcester Also a Soldier.

Worcester enlisted in the 27th Connecticut regiment. When his term of service expired he came back to his native state somewhat broken in health by the hardships he had undergone. He remained at his old home in Warren until he had recovered and then sought an engagement with Worcester's New York troupe. In the fall of 1864 his company was at Montpelier, during the session of the legislature and he remembered announcing President Lincoln's re-election from the stage. At that time he was playing the part of "Old Hurricane" in "The Hidden Hand." Later he became stage manager for Amy Stone and when she secured an opportunity to make a tour in Australia he purchased her company and kept it on the road for a number of years with a repertoire of sensational dramas. He was stage manager for Laura Keane during the two years preceding her retirement from the theatrical business.

Worcester left the stage in 1874 and took up his residence in Bridgeport, Conn., where for 11 years he was a member of the police force. While living in Bridgeport he frequently assisted in amateur theatricals and charity entertainments but never returned to the stage professionally. When he resigned from the police force he returned to his native state and purchased a small farm near Montpelier. Later he sold the property and moved to Bennington, where, in February, 1908, his nervous system broke down following the fatal illness of Mrs. Worcester, and he was admitted to the Vermont Soldiers' home here.

While living in Montpelier he held one political office, that of county commissioner, the duties being the appointment of the town agents, who, under the guidance of the legislature, were the judges in selecting judges. His term of office

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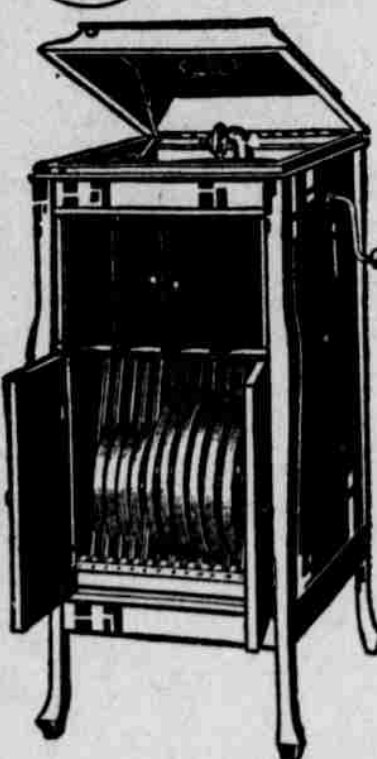
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### ALLIES TO HOLD SALONIKI TO WAR'S END

British Consul Advises Women to Leave Greek Port—Hundreds of Refugees Arriving Home.

Saloniki, Greece, Dec. 17.—"You may take this as final: The allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is signed," said an officer of the allies to The Associated Press correspondent yesterday.

Outgoing ships are crowded with refugees, particularly Germans and Austrians, and the inhabitants of Saloniki are leaving the city in fear of a siege. The British consul is advising civilians British subjects, especially women, to take their departure.

Hundreds of Serbian refugees and Greeks living between Saloniki and the frontier, on the contrary, are arriving hourly. The greatest misery exists among them. They are coming on foot because of the suspension of railway traffic between Saloniki and Greece. A traffic camp is now well established at Vals, where the allied naval base will be located.

### Graffiti Machine Company Organized.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 17.—The King Graffiti Machine company, a Massachusetts corporation, organized at \$20,000, has been organized with John Nolan, president; Frank McQuade of South Framingham, vice-president; and Edward M. King, treasurer. The company intends to manufacture the King graffiti machine, which is the invention of Edward M. King of Milford, an expert sign painter and contractor.

### BRATTLEBORO POSTMASTER.

Michael J. Moran Seems to Be Sure of Position.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Michael J. Moran was yesterday nominated by President Wilson to be postmaster at Brattleboro, Vt.

Brattleboro, Dec. 17.—Mr. Moran was appointed postmaster March 13, 1913, but his appointment with that of many other postmasters in other states has never come before the Senate for endorsement. The appointment is now for the purpose of getting the endorsement, and when confirmed, Mr. Moran will hold the office for a full term of four years, from the present date.

### DO THIS FIRST—YOU!

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## BRITISH PROHIBIT MORE EXPORTATIONS

Copper and Copper Alloy Articles Must Not Be Sent Except to Allies and Spain and Portugal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Changes in British export regulations were reported yesterday by Consul-General Skinner at London. Exportation of magnesite to all destinations, beeswax to all except to British possessions, and silica bricks and copper and copper alloy articles to all countries in Europe except France, Russia, Italy, Spain and Portugal, is prohibited.

### Up to Date.

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## MURDER MYSTERY VICTIM CLUBBED AND SHOT DEAD

Body Frozen in Ice on Pond at Bellingham, Mass., Believed Slain for Money.

Bellingham, Mass., Dec. 17.—The state police yesterday began an investigation of the mysterious death of Charles M. Burr, 50 years old, whose body was found frozen in the ice on Box pond, within a few yards of his home here, Wednesday.

The medical examiner and the state and local police believe the man was murdered. Medical Examiners Quint of Medway, Clark of Milford and Hill of Millis yesterday performed an autopsy. They reported Burr died either of the bullet wound in his back or from a fractured skull, resulting from being clubbed. What was supposed Wednesday to be a second bullet wound in the neck proved to be where the bullet which entered the back emerged from the body.

Robbery, the police believe, was the motive for the crime. Burr, who had lived alone in his house since the death of his wife, six or seven years ago, was believed to have had a large quantity of money hidden there.

The medical examiner believes Burr was killed in the house and his body dragged by two men to the pond and thrown in. When found, the man's two knees and his right hand protruded above the frozen surface of the pond. According to Chief of Police Murphy of Milford, the assailants, after killing Burr, evidently cut a hole in the ice and thrust the body into the opening, as least as far as it would go. Footprints in the snow between the cottage and the pond's edge and telltale marks indicated that two or more men had dragged the body from the interior of the house.

Inside, the furniture had been thrown about and a trunk in which it is believed that Burr kept money was open. The police searched this trunk and every part of the cottage thoroughly to determine if money had been taken or if any remained. No motive, other than robbery, can be ascribed, as Burr, so far as known, had no enemies and was not of quarrelsome nature.

### BURIAL AT EAST CORINTH.

Of A. B. Grant Who Died in Bennington This Week.

Rutland, Dec. 17.—The funeral of A. B. Grant, who died in Bennington Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home on North street, with Rev. A. H. Bradford as the officiating clergyman. The body was brought to Rutland from Bennington Wednesday. Members of the Royal Arch Masons chapter, of which he was a member, acted as an escort to the train in Bennington and one of the members accompanied the body to Rutland.

The remains were taken to-day to Bradford, and from that point on Saturday to East Corinth for interment. Those who were in Rutland from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Grant of Bennington and their daughter, Miss Isabelle Grant, a senior at Middlebury college, Roscoe A. Grant of New York, Mrs. J. F. Fulton and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nichols, of Plymouth, N. H., and Mrs. Frank Miller of White River Junction.

Floral pieces from the employees of the scale works at Bennington, where Mr. Grant was employed, and also from the officials of the company, were sent to the family. There was also a wreath from neighbors in Rutland, as well as many individuals.

## BRITISH ORDER 10,000 AEROPLANE GUNS HERE

Sharon, Pa., Company Also Gets Contract for 500 Cannon and Many Six-Inch Shells.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Briggs-Senbury Ordnance company, it was announced yesterday, has closed a contract with the British government for 10,000 aeroplane guns, and another contract has been closed for 500 cannon and a large number of six-inch high explosive shells.

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